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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter KUREZ, et al.

Application No.: 09/937,154

Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: A. Oltmans

For: CHEMICALLY PASSIVATED OBJECT

MADE OF MAGNESIUM OR ALLOYS

THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Box AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 23, 2004, applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment.